

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 34 – HB 297

April 28, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007102): Requires the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities (DMHDD) to evaluate the possible use of mandatory outpatient treatment as an alternative to judicial commitment. The Department shall report the results of the evaluation to the Senate General Welfare, Health, and Human Resources Committee and the House Health and Human Resources Committee by February 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$796,200

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- DMHDD will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to perform the evaluation and report to the General Assembly.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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